

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AMENDMENT TO
2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
5-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

In accordance with the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the CARES Act as set forth in the memorandum from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), dated April 9, 2020, the Town of Arlington is making available to the public for review and comment a substantial amendment to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan.

The amendment will enable the Town of Arlington to reprogram \$50,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding from HUD for Program Year 46 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). The reprogramming of this funding will supplement the Arlington Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program to support microenterprises sustain business through the coronavirus pandemic. The amendment will also enable the Town of Arlington to reprogram \$457,437 in Community Development Block Grant funding from HUD for 2015 and 2016 in order to support Arlington EATS' Fit Out of their ground floor market space at 117 Broadway and the DPW Annual Curb Ramp Project to be used during Program Year 46.

The draft amendment can be viewed at <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/departments/planning-community-development/community-development-block-grants-cdbg>. This Action Plan amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from August 6, 2020 to August 12, 2020. Please submit written comments during the public review and comment period no later than 4:00 PM on August 12, 2020, to Erin Zwirko, Interim Community Development Program Manager, Town of Arlington, at ezwirko@town.arlington.ma.us. All comments received will be included in the Final Amendment sent to HUD along with the Town's responses.

Arlington Advocate 8/6/20